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NATIONAL POLICY ON BIO-FUEL
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring a National Policy on Bio-fuels to reduce the dependency on fossil fuels in the country;

(b) if so, whether the said policy has been finalized ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) if not, the present status thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has prepared a National Policy on Bio-fuels, which outlines the strategy to achieve energy security in the country through sustainable production, conversion and applications of bio-fuels and to reduce import of crude oil or products by domestically produced bio-fuels.The National Policy on Bio-fuels is under finalisation by the Government.

(d)&(e): Implementation of the policy will be taken up after it is approved by the Government.